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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, ID

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALI MURTOPO

REF: JAKARTA 12169.

1. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GOI DESIRES THE TEAM VISIT TO BE ENTIRELY AN INDONESIAN SHOW. WE BELIEVE THIS APPROACH MAKES SENSE IF GOI IS TO REALIZE ITS GOAL OF INCREASING UNDERSTANDING AND IMPROVING IMAGE OF GOI WITHIN KEY GROUPS IN THE U.S. WE HAVE THEREFORE TRIED TO STAY IN THE BACKGROUND IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE (WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN INACCURATE IN ANY CASE) THAT THIS IS A JOINT PROJECT OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS STAGE-MANAGING THE INDONESIAN EFFORT.

2. FOR THESE REASONS WE TEND TO THINK IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPANY THE GROUP. IF SOME KIND OF ESCORT FROM WASHINGTON IS BELIEVED ADVISABLE, IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY HERE TO DETACH TEMPORARILY ONE OF ITS OFFICERS (PERHAPS MINISTER PANE), BUT THIS DECISION

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SHOULD BE UP TO THEM.

3. DIMATO HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED TO LIM BIAN KIE.

A. MURTOPO-FRASER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 3 PM OCTOBER 23 ROOM 809 AT USUN. FRASER WOULD LIKE AN INVITATION TO THE OTHER N.Y. SESSIONS.

B. MURTOPO BREAKFAST WITH CONGRESSMAN MURPHY (D-NY) SCHEDULED FOR 8 AM OCTOBER 22. COL. BENSON WILL ALSO ATTEND.

C. SENATE FUNCTION FOR MURTOPO GROUP LOOKS GOOD FOR AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 22.

D. THE BACKGROUND PAPERS PROVIDED BY INDONESIAN EMBASSY LOOK FINE.

E. AS BIO MATERIAL NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED ON THE HILL, DIMATO REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS (LISTED IN ATTACHMENT TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO EA/IMS OF AUGUST 15) REMAIN UNCHANGED. DIMATO SUGGESTS THAT IF WIJARSO OR TIRTO UTOMO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR OCTOBER 20-22 SESSIONS, DR. SANGER SHOULD BE ADDED. ALSO REQUEST CONFIRMATION PRESENCE OF SUHUD. KISSINGER

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